Comprehensive review of Coastal Security Scheme

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has recently decided to undertake a comprehensive review of the Coastal Security Scheme in view of illegal cross border activities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the coastline along several States and Union Territories are prone to illegal cross border activities including smuggling of explosives; and

(d) if so, to what extent comprehensive review of coastal security scheme is going to curb illegal cross border activities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The review of the implementation of the Coastal Security Scheme is done time-to time to monitor the physical progress of implementation of the Scheme. A review meeting of the Coastal Security Scheme (CSS) under the Chairmanship of Union Home Secretary was recently held on 13.12.2007.

Various issues such as physical progress of activities, manpower, jurisdictional issue, hiring of boats etc. were discussed in the meeting. It was decided that each State will prepare a detailed action plan setting time lines for the activities of these various issues under the Scheme.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. The inputs from various agencies suggest that several States & UTs are prone to cross border illegal activities. Concerned State authorities and field formations are sensitized as and when such inputs are received. The periodic comprehensive review of implementation of the Scheme fine-tunes the process of implementation of the Scheme, which aims to curb illegal cross border activities through coastal areas of the country.

Sixty crore budget for armed struggle by naxalite

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that naxalites have created a budget of Rs. 60 crore for carrying out its armed struggle during 2007-09;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the naxalites have assigned task to many seniors among them of the States to carry out struggle;

(d) if so, the details of the reports of the various intelligence agencies in this regard; and

(e) the steps taken by Government to wipe out the naxalites activities in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) It is reported by Jharkhand Police that an arrested naxalite has stated during interrogation that they have made a budget of Rs. 60 crore during 2007-2009, allegedly for procurement of weapons and explosives.

(b) No other details are available.

(c) to (e) Collection, collaton, sharing and use of Intelligence, for action as per law against elements indulging in violence, including naxalites, is part of the process of law enforcement.

Law and order being a State subject, action with respect to various aspects/issues related to naxalite activities lies primarily in the domain of the concerned State Governments.

The Central Government also closely monitors the situation and supplements the efforts of the State Governments in several ways. These include deployment of Central paramilitary forces to assist the State Police, sanctioning of India Reserve battalions, assistance for strengthening of the State Police and Intelligence agencies through the Scheme for Modernization of State Police Forces, re-imbursement of security-related expenditure under the Security Related Expenditure Scheme, assistance in training of State Police, sharing of Intelligence from time to time, facilitating inter-State corrdination and assistance in development works through a range of schemes of various Ministries.

Nexus between Jawans and terrorists

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of nexus of Jawans of para military forces with terrorists in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the nexus between jawans of para military forces and terrorists are destroying the plans etc. of Government to nab terrorists of defuse their plans; and

(d) if so, the strategies to be adopted to ensure that nexus between Jawan of para military forces and terrorists are broken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (d) There is no nexus between the Jawans of the Central Para-military Forces with terrorists in the country. The Jawans of the Central Para-military Forces have been working with full dedication and under extremely challenging and difficult conditions, in counter-insurgency and counter-terrorism operations in various parts of the country, in close coordination with the local police and other security agencies. This has, *inter alia*, resulted in significant successes in operations against terrorists/militants/ insurgents/extremists. However, there have been a few isolated cases where the conduct of individual persons may have been found to be suspicious which are promptly and firmly dealt with as per the law. It would be inappropriate to draw any generalized conclusions from this.